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SUBJECT: CAETANO SPEECH PLEASES GOVERNOR GENERAL

1. GOVERNOR GENERAL SANTOS E CASTRO OBVIOUSLY ELATED OVER PRIMIN CAETANO'S MARCH 5 SPEECH. TOLD ME AT DINNER LAST NIGHT THAT HE SEES NO RPT NO REASON TO BOTHER WITH READING GENERAL SPINOLA'S BOOK NOW SINCE "ANSWERS" TO SPINOLA'S "QUESTIONS" HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY PRIMIN, "POINT-BY-POINT."

2. REPORTS ARE ALREADY CIRCULATING THAT ORDERS HAVE GONE OUT FROM THE PALACE TO ORGANIZE STATE-WIDE "SPONTANEOUS" DEMONSTRATIONS OF SUPPORT FOR CAETANO AND FOR RESOLUTION PRESENTED IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY BY OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES WHICH ENDORSED GOP'S POLICIES, AND BY IMPLICATION, REPUDIATED SPINOLA.

3. MEANWHILE, "PROVINCIA" HAS BEEN CARRYING LOCAL BOOKSTORE'S PROMINENT AD FOR SPINOLA'S BOOK EVEN THOUGH BOOKSTORE TELLS US PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO AUTHORIZE SALE OF BOOK HERE. ("PROVINCIA" REPRINTED "ESPRESSO'S" SUMMARY OF BOOK ON FEBRUARY 28.)
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